

Diocese of Savannah
AFFIDAVIT REGARDING THE FREE STATUS OF BRIDE OR GROOM

Two witnesses for each party must be interviewed using this Affidavit.

Parental testimony is always preferred and should only be neglected for grave reasons.

Witness for _____ who wishes to marry _____

1. Your full name: _____
2. How are you related to the above-mentioned party? _____
3. How long have you known him/her? _____
4. Was the above person ever baptized? _____ Date: _____
 Church: _____
 City/State/County: _____
5. As far as you know or have heard, has he/she ever been married at any time in his/her life? _____
 If yes:
 How many times: _____ With whom: _____
 Place of marriage: _____ Approximate date: _____
 Before whom (Priest, Minister, Justice of the Peace, etc.): _____
6. As far as you know, do the parents (or guardians) consent to this marriage? _____
 (If not, please state their objections on additional paper.)
7. Do you know of any reason why this couple should not get married? _____ If so, please explain: _____

8. As far as you know, are there any conditions of any kind being attached to this marriage by either of the parties to the marriage? _____
9. Is any person or circumstance forcing either one to marry against their will? _____ If so, please explain: _____

10. Do you know of any reason on the part of either of these persons, why the forthcoming marriage would not be lawful and valid? _____ If so, please explain: _____

Your Signature: _____

Signature of Priest/Deacon/Pastoral Minister/Notary Public: _____

Parish: _____

City/State: _____

Date: _____

Seal of the Church

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